

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The thickness of the composite layer is the depth of infiltration of the atoms of the magnetic material into the surface layer of the binding agent, that is dependent on such factors as the weight of the magnetic material deposited, kind of the binding agent and the conditions of physical vapor deposition, and is roughly in a range from 1.5 to 3 times the thickness of the magnetic material layer formed by the vapor deposition. When the thickness of the ~~magnetic material~~ composite layer is set to be not less than 0.005 μm , atoms of the magnetic material and the binding agent can be integrated in a dispersed state, giving rise to a high loss characteristic in high frequency region due to the morphological anisotropy, thus achieving sufficient electromagnetic noise suppressing effect. When the thickness of the composite layer exceeds 3 μm , on the other hand, a clear crystalline structure and then a homogeneous film of the magnetic material is formed to form a bulk magnetic material. This leads to a decrease in morphological anisotropy and less electromagnetic noise suppressing effect. Therefore, thickness of the composite layer is preferably 1 μm or less, more preferably 0.3 μm or less.